

## UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

## BUREAU OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20415

RI:TWG:ig

STAT

March 19, 1964

Government Employees Health  
Association, Inc.  
Post Office Box 463  
Washington, D.C.

STAT

STAT

Public Law 88-284 (S. 1561), amending the Federal Employees Health Benefits Act of 1959, was signed by the President on March 17, 1964. It was enacted without change from the copy of the bill we sent you on February 19, 1964.

We have sent you an advance copy of an FPM Letter setting forth instructions to agencies with respect to the legislation and will send you the official FPM Letter 890-8 within a few days. On the basis of the instructions in the advance copy, your health benefits plan should take immediate steps to implement the provision extending coverage to foster children and children between the ages of 19 and 21 which became effective upon enactment of the law on March 17.

We are enclosing two copies, already signed by Mr. Ruddock, of an amendment to our contract which incorporates amendments to the Act, including those in Public Law 88-284, as part of the contract. Please sign both copies, keep one copy for your records, and return the other to me.

Sincerely yours,

*Thomas G. Walters*  
Thomas G. Walters  
Assistant to the Chief  
Contracts and Instructions Division

Enclosure

STAT

Amendment to the Contract (No. CS-1065)

between

Government Employees Health Association, Inc.

and the

United States Civil Service Commission

The contract between Government Employees Health Association, Inc.

and the

United States Civil Service Commission, under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, as amended, is hereby further amended, effective March 17, 1964, as follows:

Incorporation by reference in this contract of the Federal Employees Health Benefits Act of 1959, embraces amendments thereto, including those made a part of that Act by Public Law No. 88-284.

Executed at Washington, D. C., this 19th day of March, 1964.

United States Civil Service Commission

By: Andrew E. Ruddock  
Andrew E. Ruddock, Director  
Bureau of Retirement and Insurance

Accepted at Wash. D.C., this 26th day  
of March, 1964. STAT

(Name)

(Title)

For: